



Wayne Hinrichs

May 5, 1936 - May 24, 2026

Wayne Hinrichs, 90, of Tallula, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2026, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg, Illinois. He was born on May 5, 1936, to Harry G. and Mary Elsa (nèe Bast) Hinrichs in Springfield, Illinois. He married Mary Elizabeth Todd on September 12, 1959, in Petersburg.

Wayne served in the United States Army from 1961 to 1962. He was a farmer for most of his life. He was the president of the Tallula Fire District for 38 years. He had a passion for competing in truck and tractor pulls. He was an avid collector who enjoyed collecting daisy butter churns among other things. He also loved to watch NASCAR and basketball on television.

Wayne is survived by his son, Todd (Tonya) Hinrichs; and two step-grandchildren, Anthony Stark and Cheyenne Anderson.

Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his parents; and a sister, Marjorie Lou Hinrichs.

A private family graveside service will be held at White Cemetery in Tallula with Pastor Pat Meyer officiating. A celebration of life will be held at Wankel's in Petersburg, 18239 Kelly St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, beginning at 2:30 pm on Sunday, May 31, 2026.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tallula Fire Department, Menard County Rescue and Menard Animal Protection.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is helping Wayne's family with funeral arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to share condolences and memories.

Cemetery Details

White Cemetery

Tallula, IL 62688

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **31**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Wankel's in Peterburg
18239 Kelly St.
Petersburg, IL 62675